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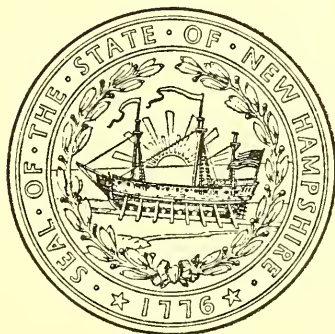
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for the

TOWN OF DORCHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE



**For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1963**

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(Cover - "Deer Tracks" by R. W. Thayer)

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DELBERT B. GRAY

Town Clerk

EDITH M. MacKENZIE

Selectmen

ERNEST J. HANLEY
ARTHUR R. GOODFELLOW
DAVID W. PITCHER, JR.

Road Agent

ERNEST CARTER

Treasurer

FRANCES A. HAZELTON

Tax Collector

STANLEY A. QUIMBY

Relief Agent

NELLIE M. ASHLEY

Health Officer

JOHN C. DAVENPORT

Forest Fire Warden

DANIEL MacKENZIE

Auditors

NELLIE M. ASHLEY MORRIS HALLOWELL

Police Officer & Dog Constable

ALBERT B. CARTER

Supervisors of the Check List

MALCOLM MERRILL WALTER HAZELTON, JR.
ERNEST CARTER

Trustee of Trust Funds

THELMA L. GOODFELLOW

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the TOWN HALL in said DORCHESTER on TUESDAY, the Tenth Day of March, next, (1964)at SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for the same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$6,500 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town: To gravel and install bituminous mix on Hearse House Road so called, from junction with Route 118 to Three Corners, so-called and continuing along said Hearse House Road toward Bickford Bridge as far as allotted appropriations permit; To install necessary new culverts, gravel and install bituminous mix on

1 2/10's miles of River Road, so-called; such sum to be raised through the issuance of notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended by Laws of 1957, Chapter 273.3, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Dorchester.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$411.70 to secure from the State \$2,744.65 to be expended for Town Road Aid.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds for Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Civil Defense activities.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to add to the Capital Reserve fund for repairs to the Town Hall and other Town Buildings.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for the Replacement of Snow Removal Equipment.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to maintain Town Cemeteries.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the Forest Fire Department.
14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent or otherwise dispose of real estate, mineral rights or other property acquired by the Town.
15. To choose a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

16. To vote on the question "shall sweepstakes tickets be sold in this town?"
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of material and construction of a garage shelter for the town truck and snow plow and other town equipment on town land.
18. To see what action the Town will take to establish a Planning Board of Five Members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and four other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.
19. To see what action the Town will take with respect to adopting a resolution concerning the Baker River Watershed Flood Prevention and Recreational Development project
20. To see what action the Town will take in respect to adopting a resolution concerning the Livermore Falls Project as proposed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.
21. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors or Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any votes relating thereto.
22. To act upon other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February,
in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

ERNEST J. HANLEY
ARTHUR R. GOODFELLOW
DAVID W. PITCHER, JR.

Selectmen of Dorchester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST J. HANLEY
ARTHUR R. GOODFELLOW
DAVID W. PITCHER, JR.

Selectmen of Dorchester

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$ 233,440.00
Electric Poles and Fixtures	6,901.00
House Trailers	2,500.00
Bull, 1	75.00
Other Neat Stock, 3	105.00
Cows, 9	450.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$243,471.00
Veterans' Exemptions (13)	10,800.00
Net Valuation	<hr/> \$232,671.00
Veterans exempt from Poll Taxes (19)	\$38.00
Tax Rate =	\$6.20

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1964
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,500.00	\$2,323.13	\$1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax		32.70	
Head Tax Refund		4.45	
Reimbursement a/c Hedgehog Bounties	50.00	56.00	50.00
Reimbursement ½ Forest Fire Meeting	15.00	15.73	15.00
Reimbursement Town Fire Patrol		30.78	
Reimbursement State Forest Reserve Land		2.45	
Class V Highway Money	2,400.00	2,807.94	2,626.40
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	90.00	98.80	90.00
Business Licenses. Permits, Fees		2.50	2.00
Miscellaneous		4.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	750.00	1,049.97	800.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		59.40	
Cash Surplus	500.00	2,120.07	500.00
Interest Received on Taxes		95.04	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes - Regular at \$2	100.00	136.00	100.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	2,047.23	500.00
Total Revenue From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$5,905.00	\$10,886.19	\$6,183.40
Amt. To Be Raised by Property Taxes:			
*Estimate		*\$15,804.70	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H.

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURE	Appro- prios Year 1963	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr. 1963	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Yr. 1964
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,300.00	\$ 873.16	\$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses		413.80	
Election and Registration Ex.	100.00	41.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	61.90	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	100.00	113.08	100.00
Blister Rust Control	50.00	50.00	
Insurance - Town Bldgs			200.00
Hedgehog Bounties	50.00	26.50	50.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		1.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,500.00
Class V Road Money	2,400.00	2,807.94	2,626.40
Town Road Aid	451.22	451.22	411.70
Bridge Re-Construction		500.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		15.15	
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	1,069.18	1,400.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	12.50	50.00
Taxes Bought by Town	150.00	105.60	150.00
Yield Taxes (State Bond & Debt)			
Retirement Tax			150.00
State Boat Tax		.82	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loan	50.00	87.34	50.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Notes		6,000.00	
Payment to Cap. Res. Fds.	1,000.00	1,150.00	2,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year (school)	2,667.00		
County Taxes	600.00	529.50	600.00
School Taxes:	7,241.25	7,737.93	*8,100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$21,809.47	\$26,147.62	\$21,988.10
*Estimate.			

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of December 31, 1963

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 5,908.55
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Snow Removal Equipment	11,240.80
Cemeteries	123.48
Town House	282.74
Unredeemed Taxes.	
Levy of 1963	105.60
Levy of 1962	38.49
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1963	471.54
Levy of 1962	901.38
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1963	25.00
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Total Assets	\$ 19,097.58
Surplus Dec. 31, 1962	2,351.89
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1963	3,408.93
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Increase of Surplus	\$ 1,057.04

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 151.00
Due to School District: Bal. of Approp.	3,296.17
Capital Reserve Funds:	11,647.02
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes, 1963 uncollected	25.00
Yield Tax - Bond & Debt Retirement	569.46
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Total Liabilities	\$15,688.65
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,408.93
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Grand Total	\$19,097.58

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, cur. yr., 1963	\$14,295.80	
Poll Taxes, cur. yr., 1963	132.00	
Yield Taxes, 1963	1,023.03	
State head Taxes at \$5, 1963	420.00	
Total current year's taxes collected & remitted		\$15,869.83

Prop. taxes & Yield taxes, prev. yrs.	1,025.20	
Poll taxes, previous years	4.00	
State head taxes at \$5, prev. yrs.	20.00	
Interest received on taxes	95.04	
Penalties on State head taxes	2.00	
Tax sales redeemed	63.45	
		\$ 1,209.69

From State:

For Highways & Bridges.		
For Class V Highway maintenance	\$2,807.94	
Interest & dividends tax	2,323.13	
Railroad Tax	0.00	
Savings Bank Tax	32.70	
Reimb. Head Tax expenses	4.45	
Reimb. a/c State Forest Land	2.45	
Reimb. a/c Forest Fire Patrol	30.78	
Reimb. a/c Hedgehog Bounties	56.00	
½ Forest Fire Meeting	15.73	
		\$ 5,273.18

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	98.80	
Bus. licenses, permits, filing fees	2.50	
Motor vehicle permits	1,049.97	
Miscellaneous	4.00	
Current Revenue Receipts		\$ 1,155.27

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 6,000.00
Withdrawing from Capital Reserve Funds	59.40

\$ 6,059.40

Total Receipts from All Sources \$ 29,567.37

Cash on hand January 1, 1963 2,897.80

Grand Total \$ 32,465.17

Payments**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	873.16
Town officers' expenses	413.80
Exp. town hall, other town bldgs.	61.90
Election & Registration expenses	41.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Fire department, incl. forest fires	113.08
Blister Rust	50.00
Bounties	26.50
Health: Vital Statistics	1.00

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	451.22
Town Maint., Summer	\$ 5,507.94
Town Maint., Winter	1,400.00
	<hr/> 6,907.94

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,069.18
Town Poor	15.15
Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries	12.50
Unclassified. Taxes bought by town	105.60
Bridge Re-construction	500.00
Interest: Pd. on Temp. Loans	87.34

Indebtedness.

Payments on temp loans	\$ 6,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	1,150.00
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:	
State Head Taxes pd. State Treas.	409.00
Taxes paid to County	529.50
Payments to School District	7,737.93
Payment to State a/c Boat Tax	.82
Total Payments, All Purposes	—————\$ 26,556.62
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1963	5,908.55
Grand Total	—————\$ 32,465.17

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPRRTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Fire Department, Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1,800.00
	—————
	\$ 8,800.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST J. HANLEY
ARTHUR R. GOODFELLOW,
DAVID W. PITCHER, JR.

Selectmen

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

Ernest J. Hanley, Selectman	\$ 91.50
Arthur R. Goodfellow, Selectman	146.34
David W. Pitcher, Jr., Selectman	79.50
Frances A. Hazelton, Town Treasurer	50.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Town Clerk	50.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Auto Permits	67.50
Stanley A. Quimby, Tax Collector	340.32
Nellie Ashley, Auditor	16.00
Morris Hallowell, Auditor	8.00
Robert W. Thayer, Auditor	8.00
Frances A. Hazelton	16.00

\$ 873.16

Town Officers' Expenses:

Postmaster, Rumney, Postage	\$ 14.50
Enterprise Press, Town Reports	130.00
Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	6.83
N. H. Town Clerk's Ass'n., dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assn., dues	3.00
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Delbert Gray, Town Officers' Bonds	61.60
Charles Wood, Deed Transfers	10.50
Arthur Goodfellow, Selectman	51.46
Ernest Hanley, Selectman	8.10
David W. Pitcher, Jr., Selectman	7.75
Clyde Quimby, snow removal, Town Hall	5.00
Edith MacKenzie, Town Clerks' Meeting	4.50
Edith MacKenzie, Town Clerk	9.69
Branham Publ., Co., Auto Registry Book	7.00
A. E. Martel Co., Check Books	48.12
N. H. Municipal Ass'n., dues	24.00
Stanley Quimby, Tax Collector	13.45
Frances Hazelton, Town Treasurer	2.30

\$ 413.80

Election & Registration Expenses:

Malcolm D. Merrill, Supervisor	15.00
Walter Hazelton, Jr., Supervisor	14.00
Ernest Carter, Supervisor	12.00

41.00

Total Town Charges \$ 1,327.96

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**Receipts from Auto Permits:**

1 1962 permit	
134 1963 permits	_____ \$ 1,049.97

Receipts from Dog Licenses:

28 males at \$2.00	56.00
7 females at \$5.00	35.00
1 kennel at \$12.00	12.00
6 penalty fees	3.00
	_____ 106.00

Less Clerk's fees 7.20

Total _____ \$ 98.80

Total amount paid to Treasurer \$ 1,148.77

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH MacKENZIE,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant — Property, Poll & Yield Taxes

Levy of 1963

— Debits —

Taxes Commtted to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$	14,425.60	
Poll Taxes		136.00	
Total Warrant			\$14,561.60
Yield Taxes		1,496.16	
Added Poll Taxes		2.00	
Interest Collected		2.88	
			1,501.04
Total Debits			\$16,062.64

— Credits —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$14,292.92	
Poll Taxes	132.00	
Yield Taxes	1,022.57	
Interest Collected	2.88	
		\$15,450.37

Abatements:

Property Taxes	132.68	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest Collected	6.05	
		140.73

Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	467.54	471.54
Total Credits		\$16,062.64

Summary of Warrant - Property, Poll & Yield Taxes

	Levy of 1962 -Dr.-	Levy of 1961 -Dr.-	Levy of 1957 -Dr.-
Uncollected Taxes - As of			
January 1, 1963			
Property Taxes	0.00		
Poll Taxes	4.00		
Yield Taxes	1,118.97	\$807.61	\$ 37.72
	<hr/> \$1,122.97		
Interest Collected During			
Fiscal Year Ended			
December 31, 1963	6.33	78.03	13.01
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Total Debits	\$1,129.30	\$885.64	\$50.73

— Credits —

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year Ended			
December 31, 1963			
Property Taxes	0.00		
Poll Taxes	4.00		
Yield Taxes	217.59	807.61	
Interest Collected During Year	6.33	78.03	
	<hr/> \$227.92		
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	0.00		
Poll Taxes	0.00		
Yield Taxes	0.00		
Abatement			37.72
Interest Accrued to 9-1-63			13.01
Uncollected Taxes - As Per			
Collector's List:			
Yield Taxes	901.38		
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,129.30	\$885.64	\$50.73

**Summary of Warrant - State Head Tax
- Levy of 1963 -**

— Debits —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 440.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Total Commitment	—————	\$450.00
Penalties Collected		
TOTAL DEBITS		\$450.00

— Credits —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	420.00	
Penalties	0.00	
	—————	\$420.00
Abatements		5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes - As		
Per Collector's List	25.00	
	—————	\$450.00

**Summary of Warrant - State Head Tax
Levy of 1962**

— Debits —

Uncollected Taxes - As of

January 1, 1963	\$20.00	
Added Taxes during 1963	00.0	
Penalties Collected - 1963	2.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	—————	\$ 22.00

— Credits —

Remitted to Treasurer

During 1963

Head Taxes	\$20.00	
Penalties	2.00	
	—————	\$ 22.00
Abatements During 1963		0.00
Uncollected Head Taxes - As		
Per Collector's List	0.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	—————	\$ 22.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 1, 1963

— Debits —

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1963	1962	1961
Taxes Sold to Town during			
Current fiscal year	\$ 105.60		
Balance of unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1963		\$ 56.31	\$ 45.63
Interest collected after sale		2.84	7.30
Total Debits	\$ 105.60	\$ 59.15	\$ 52.93

— Credits —

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	0.00	\$ 20.66	\$ 52.93
Unredeemed Taxes at			
Close of year	\$105.60	38.49	
Total Credits	\$105.60	\$ 59.15	\$ 52.93

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

On Account of Levies of:

	1963	1962
Currier, Forrest E.	\$ 22.45	\$ 17.83
Tibbetts, Webster D. & Martha B.	27.12	20.66
Walker, Larry H. & Martha A.	56.03	
	\$105.60	\$ 38.49

STANLEY A. QUIMBY

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1963	\$ 2,897.80
From Selectmen	11,279.68
From Tax Collector	17,079.52
From Town Clerk	1,148.77
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 32,405.77

Payments.

By order of Selectmen	26,497.22
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Cash on hand December 31, 1963	5,908.55

FRANCES A. HAZELTON,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care

of the Sanborn & Mehitable Blaisdell lot:

Balance in bank 12/31/62	\$ 118.11
Interest to 12/31/63	4.76
Total fund & int. 12/31/63	<hr/> \$ 122.87

Scott D. Burley Fund for care of lot

in Cheever Cemetery:

Balance in bank 12/31/62	\$ 347.78
Interest to 12/31/63	14.02
Total fund and Int. 12/31/63	<hr/> \$ 361.80

Paul Hopkins Hutchinson fund for care of the Benjamin R. Norris Lot

Balance in bank 12/31/62	\$ 559.34	
Interest to 12/31/63	22.58	
Total fund and int. 12/31/63	<u> </u>	\$ 581.92

**Capital Reserve Fund for Snow
Removal Equipment:**

Balance in bank 12/31/62	\$ 9,839.96	
Additions 8/20/63	1,000.00	
Interest to 12/31/63	400.84	
Total Fund and Int.	<u> </u>	\$ 11,240.80

**Capital Reserve Fund for Repairs
on Town Hall and Buildings:**

Balance in bank 12/31/62	\$ 220.76	
Additions 8/20/63	100.00	
Interest to 12/31/63	8.88	
	<u> </u>	\$ 329.64

Less Payments		46.90
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Total Fund and Int.		<u> </u> \$ 282.74
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**Town of Dorchester Cemetery
Fund:**

Balance in bank 12/31/62	\$ 82.54	
Additions 8/20/63	50.00	
Interest to 12/31/63	3.44	
	<u> </u>	\$ 135.98

Less Payment		12.50
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Total Fund and Int. 12/31/63		<u> </u> \$ 123.48
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THELMA L. GOODFELLOW,
Trustee

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Cash balance, January 1, 1963	\$1,151.14
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Receipts:

Insurance refund	5.90
Saunders Brothers	30.00
Refund State Gas Tax	46.77
Town of Groton	60.00
Summer Appropriation	2,700.00
Class V Highway Money	2,807.94
Winter Money	1,400.00
Bridge construction and rebuilding	500.00

Total Receipts	\$ 8,701.75
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Payments	6,046.11
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Balance as per check book, Dec. 31, 1963	\$ 2,655.64
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Held in reserve for black-topping Hearse House Road Spring, 1964 - Class V money with approval of N.H. Highway Dept. and Board of Selectmen	1,300.00
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Balance	\$ 1,355.64
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Expenditures — Labor:

Ernest Carter and truck	1,533.89
Malcolm Merrill, truck driver and expenses	574.09
George Joyce gravel	565.94
Adolph W. Delsart	124.08
Albert B. Carter and chain saw	100.38
Fred L. Goss	96.77
Walter Hazelton, Jr.	43.00
Louis Delsart	23.00
Richard Webster	5.40

Miscellaneous Payments:

Walter E. Stark and equipment	908.17
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Raymond S. Keniston, bridge plank	470.71
Canaan Texaco Station, Gas, Oil, etc.	235.60
Town of Lyme, grader	198.00
Ernest Hanley Jr., and equipment	180.75
Richard P. Carter and bulldozer	139.75
Paige Welding Co.	131.10
Delbert B. Gray, town truck insurance	108.05
Sanel Auto, Inc., parts for town truck	105.67
Wirthmore Stores, culvert and salt	98.07
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts for town truck	92.90
Victor Corno and truck	79.90
Harold Matava, tractor shovel	58.00
Goodfellow Bros., bridge stringers	32.40
Blacktop, Inc., cold patch	28.80
Dorchester Farms, bridge stringers	28.44
Fred H. Speed, oil for town truck	23.97
Anna Morris, gravel	13.80
Kibby Equipment, wire cable	10.00
Shortt's Garage, wrecker service	10.00
Robert W. Thayer, gas, town truck	8.65
H. L. Webster & Sons	6.18
Vera Maginnis, part for sander	5.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, charges	5.65

Total Payments	\$ 6,046.11
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Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST CARTER,

Road Agent

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Reimbursement from State for training meeting	15.73	
Reimbursement from State for Fire Prevention Patrols	30.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 146.51

Payments:

Expenses of training meeting (3 men)	32.02	
Fire Prevention Patrolling roads 10-24-63 - 10-31-63 .		
Daniel A. MacKenzie	37.98	
Ernest Carter	4.44	
Larry Walker	12.00	
Robert W. Thayer	26.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 113.08

Balance of Appropriation 33.43

No forest fires in Town in 1963.

No residence fires in Town in 1963

No permits issued to burn except on rainy days.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL A. MacKENZIE,

Forest Fire Warden, Dorchester

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience — a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump — it's safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.

3.Never discard a lighted cigarette or match.
 Make this a year round habit regardless of the
 safety of your surroundings.

4.Children caused fires are now a major concern.
 Keep matches away from them and teach them
 to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Lets all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep
 New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

Number of Fires and Burned Area in 1963

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	873	2117
District	93	100.79
Town	0	0
Gerald Gross	Daniel A. MacKenzie	
District Chief	Warden	

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement - 1963

Town Funds Expended	\$ 49.00	
Cooperative Aid to Town	218.85	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 267.85
1963 Town Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Town Funds Expended	49.00	
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Balance due Town		\$ 1.00
Area worked	541 acres	
Currat and gooseberry bushes destroyed	1,721	

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk, and Trustee of Trust Funds, find them correctly and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY

ROBERT W. THAYER

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Old Age Assistance - 3 cases as of Dec. 31, 1963	
Federal, State and Town payments	\$4,276.72
Appropriation	1,400.00
Payment by Town (25%)	1,069.18
(as of Nov. 30, 1963)	
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Balance	\$ 330.82

No outstanding payments due.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,

Relief Agent



THE MASCOMA VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member Towns

CANAAN

DORCHESTER

ENFIELD

GRAFTON

ORANGE

Dorchester elementary school pupils attend the Canaan Elementary School. High school pupils from seventh through the twelfth grades attend the new Mascoma Valley Regional School, West Canaan, N .H.

Superintendent, Edward H. Currier

Assistant Superintendent, Claude H. Leavitt

SCHOOL BOARD

	Term Expires
A. Stuart Gage, Grafton	1964
Ronald C. Hammond, Orange	1963
Malcolm D. Merrill, Dorchester	1963
Daniel W. Fleetham, Canaan	1964
Fred Bryson, Canaan	1965
John H. Noonan, Enfield	1964
Daniel A. Gosselin, Enfield (Chairman)	1965

IN MEMORIAM

MORRIS L. HALLOWELL

Town Officer

Died July 30, 1963

N. H. DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT

The following is a report of the activities conducted for the Town of Dorchester, by the N. H. Division of Public Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, for the year 1963.

Tuberculin Sterneedle Testing was given the children from Dorchester attending Canaan schools as parents requested. Follow-up visits and chest x-rays were arranged for as necessary.

Several pre-school children from Dorchester attended clinics at Canaan and Warren during the year. At these clinics immunizations were available and at Warren a doctor was in attendance for physicals. Several parents took advantage of these clinics and the follow-ups offered following recommendations at clinics.

Chest x-ray clinics are held at Plymouth twice yearly and residents of Dorchester are invited to attend these clinics if they desire.

Several home visits have been made in the town on pre-school children.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois B. Reed, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1963

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1963.

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Mother's		Parents' Residence	Parents' Birthplace
		Maiden Name			
Jan. 12, Plymouth, N.H.	Larry Harold Walker	Larry Walker	Dorchester	Plymouth	
		Martha L. Phinney			

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1963.

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Marital		Cemetery
				Status	Occupation	
July 30 Plymouth, N.H.,	Morris L. Hallowell	75	M	Married	Retired	Minneapolis, Minn. Mt. Auburn Crematory Cambridge, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDITH M. MacKENZIE, Town Clerk

